



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 707

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 399

Senate, May 5, 2005

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through SEN. PRAGUE of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO ESTABLISH THE NEED FOR SKILLED WELDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Workforce
2 Competitiveness shall study the state's current and future need for
3 welders and make recommendations for generating a sufficient
4 number of welders to meet identified workforce needs. Such study
5 shall analyze the costs and benefits to the state of (1) maintaining
6 existing educational and training programs in welding offered by the
7 regional vocational-technical school system, (2) expanding such
8 programs into four-year vocational-technical programs, and (3)
9 increasing the number of youth preapprentice and apprentice
10 programs in welding through the regional vocational-technical school
11 system. The Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall report its
12 findings and recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of
13 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of

14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
15 education and higher education and employment advancement by
16 August 1, 2005.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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LAB *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Workforce Competitiveness, Off.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which requires the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to submit a report by August 1, 2005 to the Education and Higher Education Committees concerning the state's current and future need for welders, has no fiscal impact to the state.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 19 Nay 0

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 26 Nay 0

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 12 Nay 0